

**THE COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD
LICENSING PANEL AGENDA**

September 14, 2011

9:05 a.m.

Licensing Panel of the Colorado Medical Board met Wednesday, September 14, 2011, in the offices of the Colorado Medical Board, 1560 Broadway, Conference 110-D, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:05 a.m. The meeting was noticed in accordance with Division Policy.

Present were: Dr. Groce, Dr. Matthews, Mr. Schoenmakers, and Dr. Watts (joined at 9:12 a.m.).

Dr. Matthews conducted the meeting.

Also in attendance for all or part of the meeting were: Marschall Smith, Program Director; Maria Soto, Program Assistant; Jan Seewald, Licensing Specialist; Dennis Rhodes, Office of Expedited Settlement; Assistant Attorney General Gina Simonson; and Assistant Attorney General Philip Davis.

MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes of the meeting of August 17, 2011 as amended.

**LICENSING MATTERS
Executive Session I**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 9:21 a.m. The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

Pursuant to Section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of Section 12-36-116(1), C.R.S. to the following applicants:

David Pontious, PA-C
Frank Toonder, MD
Nasser Saffarian, MD
John William Connolly, MD
Robert Holman, MD
Casey Onik, DO
Tara Taylor, MD

Paul Elliott, DO
Susan Flood, DO
Cheryl Olivo-Neil, PA-C
Brian Caplan, MD
Nicholas Perez (Add-on)
Mary Ruth Salazar-Tier

To discuss treatment records of applicant(s) whose identity and treatment information is confidential pursuant to federal law (42 U.S.C. 290dd-2; 42 CFR Part 2); and section 25-1-312, C.R.S.

To discuss medical records which are confidential pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes Title 25, Article 1, Part 12 and Section 13-90-107(1)(d), C.R.S., that were provided by the following applicants:

John William Connolly, MD
Casey Onik, DO

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 10:31 a.m.

Physicians – Administratively Approved

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician applicants listed below for licensure:

Brewer, Edward Slocum
Brown, Amy Elizabeth Caruso
Byun, Charlton Kuhn
Clarke, Sangeeta Gupta
Cook, Heather Irene
Crawford, Tyler Lee
Cutter, C Suzanne
Dave, Shoban Arun
Dubinkina, Alexandria Sergejevna
Farrell, Julie Ann
Ford, Curtis Rashaan
French, Jason Alan
Ghahari, Joseph Eli
Heggen, Charles Nathaniel
Hill, Eric James
Huang, Christine Y
Hutting, Haley Gallup
Jackson, Brian Michael
Johnson, Bernadette Kathleen
Kendell, Kurtis Richard
Kenerson, Jessica Jeanine
Lafleur, Matthew Curtiss
Leddin, Natalie Kim
Leonard, Brian Anthony
Liddell, Aaron Thomas

Lundberg, Christopher Lawrence
Maddry, Joseph Kin
Marino, Megan Clay
Mets, Rebecca Baird
Nielsen, Ryan Broadbent
O'Hara, Ashley Launt
Orebiyi, Gboluwaga Ayodele Oluyemi
Patel, Ritika Jitendra
Rabbaig, Sheema Ambereen
Reynolds, Charles M
Rex, David Lloyd
Roesner, Nathan August
Shelby, James Keith
Short, Steven Richard
Sigler, James D
Singer, Meryl Ann
Skurky-Thomas, Morgan Andrew
Smith, Vance LaBaron
Solomon, George Martin
Sweigart, Lacey Benson
Tate, Ian Williams
Vishnevetsky, Donna
Wager, Brook Rene
Weiss, Kathleen Joy
Zamora, Jesus Gabriel

Physician Assistant Applicant – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician assistant listed below for licensure:

Aimee Elizabeth Jacoby, PA-C

Physician Training Applicant – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician listed below for licensure:

Courtney Lockhart King, M.D.

Physician Applicants – 1 Civil Malpractice Case - Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the physician listed below for licensure:

Carl Milton Black, M.D.

IMG Applicants – Administratively Approved

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to grant the physician applicants listed below a Colorado medical license pursuant to Section 12-36-107.6., C.R.S.:

Asif Abdullah, M.D.
Olukemi Pauline Akinrinola, M.D.
Lucas John Georgandellis, M.D.
(Endorsement)
Zeljko M. Ivanovic, M.D.
(Endorsement)

Michelle Christine Jacobson, M.D.
Andrea Kabosova, M.D.
Poonam Kafle, M.D.
Jordan Gregory Kuppinger, M.D.
Nidhi Singh Nikhanj, M.D.
Firew Mekonnen Wubiee, M.D.

Rush Reinstatement Applicants – Requiring Board Review

The following applicants failed to renew their license timely and met the requirements to have their Colorado medical license reinstated administratively. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the reinstatement of the physicians listed below:

Lisa Iacofano, M.D.
Ronald K. Law, M.D.
Paul Tennery, M.D.
Michael Thompson, M.D.

Special Physician Assistant Applicant – Requiring Board Review

David Eric Pontious, PA-C

Mr. Pontious appeared and presented to the Panel.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to deny the application.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to authorize the withdrawal of the application.

Mr. Pontious offered to withdraw his application.

A third motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the withdrawal.

A fourth motion was made, seconded, and carried instructing staff to not report the withdrawal of the application.

Special Physician Applicants – Reinstatement – Requiring Board Review

Mark B. Dahlstrom, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to grant Dr. Dahlstrom a Colorado medical license.

Frank Geoffrey Toonder, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Dr. Toonder's application for additional information.

Nasser Saffarian, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to grant Dr. Saffarian a Colorado medical license.

Special Physician Applicants – Reactivation – Requiring Board Review

John William Connolly, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Dr. Connolly's application for additional information.

Special Physician Applicants — Requiring Board Review

Robert Louis Holman, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to grant Dr. Holman a Colorado medical license.

Casey Francis Onik, D.O.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Dr. Onik's application for additional information.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. Onik to withdraw his application.

Tara Leigh Taylor, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Dr. Taylor's application for additional information.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to allow Dr. Taylor to withdraw her application.

Special Applicants – Tabled - Requiring Board Review

Paul A. Elliott, D.O.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to grant Dr. Elliott a Colorado medical license subject to specific probationary terms and conditions.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to authorize the withdrawal of the application.

Susan Brooks Flood, D.O.

After review of the proposed stipulation, a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the proposed stipulation granting Dr. Flood a Colorado medical license subject to specific probationary terms and conditions.

Nicholas James Perez, M.D.

After review of the proposed stipulation, a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the proposed stipulation granting Dr. Perez a Colorado medical license subject to specific probationary terms and conditions.

Cheryl Ann Olivo-Neil, PA-C

Ms. Olivo-Neil appeared and addressed the Panel.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Ms. Olivo-Neil's application for additional information.

A second motion was made, seconded, and carried to authorize the withdrawal of the application.

MaryRuth Garcia Salazar-Tier, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to grant Dr. Salazar-Tier a Colorado medical license.

Special IMG Applicants – Requiring Board Review

Brian Jeffrey Caplan, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table Dr. Caplan's application for additional information.

Haleh Farzanmehr, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the medical school for this applicant only based on the applicant holding licenses without disciplinary actions in other states.

A second motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the timeline provision of paragraph 5 of Board Rule 100 and grant Dr. Farzanmehr a Colorado medical license.

Inga Gurevich, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the medical school for this applicant only based on the information provided by Dr. Gurevich.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to waive the timeline provision of paragraph 5 of Board Rule 100 and grant Dr. Gurevich a Colorado medical license.

Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician Applicants – Renewal – Requiring Board Review

Evalina Levina Burger, M.D.

Dr. Watts recused himself from participation in this case and departed the room.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to renew Dr. Burger's Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician license.

Tobias Eckle, M.D.

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to renew Dr. Eckle's Distinguished Foreign Teaching Physician license.

UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE MATTERS

**LICENSING MATTERS
Executive Session II**

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to enter into Executive Session at 12:07 p.m. The Panel entered into executive session for the following purposes:

Pursuant to Section 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S., to confer with counsel to receive legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the applicability of ~~Section 12-36-116(1), C.R.S. to the following applicant:~~ *sections 12-36-111.3(3) and 12-36-106, CRS, to the following individuals based on complaints before the Panel:*

Brandon Credeur, DC

After discussion, the Panel exited the Executive Session at 12:12 p.m.

Taleisha Bell

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to table the matter for additional information.

Max Stanley Chartrand and Glennys Anne Chartrand

After review of the application, a motion was made, seconded and carried to refer the matter to the Office of Investigations.

* During the March 14, 2012 meeting of the Licensing Panel, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to correct these September 14, 2011 minutes to accurately reflect what was stated and recorded as the basis for entering executive session. The corrections are now reflected in these minutes. MS Smith

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Brandon Credeur, D.C.

After a review of two complaints, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer the matters to the Office of Attorney General for work-up for legal assessment and action as indicated.

Brandon Credeur, D.C. and Heather Credeur, D.C.

Based on its own investigation and the information available to the Panel, a finding was made that Dr. Brandon Credeur, D.C. and Dr. Heather Credeur, D.C. had provided misleading information to the public.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to refer the matter to the Office of Attorney General for work-up for legal assessment and action as indicated.

Steve McCoy

After review of information available, a motion was made, seconded and carried to take no action as the matter was not within the jurisdiction of the Colorado Medical Board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m

**These minutes were approved by the Licensing Panel on this 19th Day of
October 2011.**

Approved by: Kathleen Matthews, M.D.

Date: October 19, 2011